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► Louise Vargas and her husband Luis of SoGa Soap & CupFakery are thrilled their homemade Bubble Bath Truffles will be featured in the luxury gift lounge at this year's Academy Awards. Story, page 4.

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Survivor relives crash every night

► It will take time for investigators to determine why a charter plane fell from the sky ► Wreckage is being combed through

One minute Brian Shead was reading his book as a charter plane he had flown on many times made its descent into a remote northern Ontario aboriginal community.

The next minute, Shead found himself on a snowy lake in a broken aircraft, surrounded by four other people knocked unconscious and still strapped in their seats. The right wing of the plane was on fire.

"After repeated, unsuccessful attempts to unstrap the others from their seats, I went around the plane and tried to put out the fire on the wing," Shead said Thursday, speaking publicly for the first time since the Jan. 10 crash near North Spirit Lake.

"My efforts there were also in vain. As the fire spread and began to enter the cabin near the rear of the plane, I made a final attempt at the pilot's window. Finally I was able to release the pilot's seatbelt and haul him out of the plane. I pulled him as far as I could before

"There are a lot of 'what ifs.' There are a lot of questions that I'm struggling with."

BRIAN SHEAD

collapsing in the snow."

It's a scene the 36-year-old relives every night when he closes his eyes.

Shead, a Winnipeg-based administrator for First Nations, escaped with a crushed foot and facial injuries, but the pilot and the three other passengers died.

"I relive it every night constantly thinking, 'Could I have done something differently that might have changed something?'" he said during an emotional news conference where he spoke haltingly and pausing often to compose himself as he clutched his wife Tracy's hand.

"Could I have, forget the fire, worked on trying to get people out of their seats? I don't know."

Residents tried to help

- Residents of North Spirit Lake say the Keystone Airlines plane that crashed was trying to land in a blizzard.
- Residents frantically tried to put out the flaming wreckage with snow while others gouged a hole in the lake to try to pump water onto the burning plane.
- Rescuers say the snow was quickly saturated with fuel.
- The plane was not equipped with a cockpit voice recorder or flight data recorder.

The Transportation Safety Board has not determined a cause of the crash. Spokesman John Cottreau said the board waited until Shead was ready to talk. An initial report found the plane went down about one kilometre from the runway, burst into flames and left behind a trail of debris spanning just over 100 metres. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Infant survivor of house fire 'almost dead'

The uncle of an infant girl who was the only survivor of a deadly house fire in Winnipeg says she is on life support.

He says four-month-old Hoorya Farooq has no more blood going to her brain and is "almost dead."

The fire broke out Tuesday night in the West Kildonan neighbourhood and killed a mother, a grandmother and two girls, who were nine and four.

The Islamic Social Services Association is accepting monetary donations on behalf of the family to pay for funeral costs.

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► Dave Coulier with Hot 103's Ace Burpee.

Uncle Joey in the house

Comic Dave Coulier, probably best known for his role as Uncle Joey on '80s sitcom Full House and his stint hosting America's Funniest People, is in Winnipeg this weekend playing two sold-out shows at Rumor's Restaurant and Comedy Club.

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Getting. Warmer

► Builders of the new Rope Pavilion warming hut from New York spend Thursday working on their project, which will join four other new warming huts on the Assiniboine Credit Union River Trail this winter. The huts are expected to be finished and ready to warm chilly skaters by the end of the weekend.



SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Warming huts near completion on river trail

Evacuees wary of temporary housing

► Chief refused to move community from flooded area after officials chose not to order homes from his company: Province ► Band says that's not true

The vast majority of flood evacuees from a Manitoba First Nation are balking at the province's offer of temporary housing and run the risk of languishing up to two years in hotels until a new permanent location for the reserve is found.

The evacuation of about 800 members of the Lake St. Martin band hasn't come cheap. It has cost federal taxpayers about \$30 million so far, with the tab growing by an average of

\$4 million a month in hotel and food bills.

Last month, the province said it had 500 people signed up for temporary housing at a former radar base in Gypsumville near their flooded reserve.

But officials say that after Chief Adrian Sinclair rejected the "dangerous plan," which he said "cannot be justified legally, economically or rationally," only 114 people have shown interest in moving.

Some 40 homes have been ordered, down from the 150 homes authorities said were being ordered in December.

Aboriginal Affairs Minister Eric Robinson said the 40 units are just a start and the province is hoping to persuade more people to move by opening a show home on the site next month. Those lobbying against the move are a "vocal minority," he said.

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Living in hotels

► While waters have long since receded, the reserve has been deemed a write-off and officials are looking for a new permanent home.

► In the meantime, residents are living in hotels scattered through Winnipeg.

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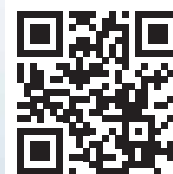
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► Mayor Sam Katz plays beanbag floor hockey with a couple of kids after announcing a new grant program for community centres on Thursday.

Community centres to get new grants

► Money to be used for repairs to buildings and program creation ► Funds created by city land sales will be used to fund the program



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Mayor Sam Katz has made good on a campaign promise to create a new funding program for repairs and programming at Winnipeg community centres.

In front of a group of kids at the Robert A. Steen Community Centre on Thursday, Katz announced the creation of the Community Centre Renovation Grant Program, which will pump nearly \$1 million annually into volunteer-

15%
The percentage of money that will be funneled from the city's land sales every year to fund the CCRGP's annual budget of roughly \$1 million.

board-run community centres.

"We've seen too often where community centres are between a rock and a hard place; we have limited resources so do we fix

up what needs to be fixed or do we do the programming?" said an out-of-breath Katz, following the announcement and a friendly game of beanbag floor hockey against a team made up of local kids and Coun. Thomas Steen.

"The extra money will provide more people they can hire to provide programming for our children and that's what it's all about," the mayor said.

Community centres will be able to apply for grants up to a maximum of \$50,000 annually.

Band member has his saxophone stolen

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Saxophone theft struck Winnipeg's popular Flaming Trolleys marching band Wednesday night.

Dan Moroz, one of the band's original members, put a call out to his Facebook friends asking them to keep their eyes peeled for his pilfered instrument.

"Hey friends, my Vito tenor sax was stolen out of the Mondragón (Bookstore & Coffeehouse) today, while I was hanging there. It has a black case, held together with a bungee cord, and there's a (red) Flaming Trolley sticker on the case."

By Thursday afternoon, more than two dozen of his friends had posted sympathetic comments, including musician Ida



► Dan Moroz

Cherry who wrote, "Terrible! a thief who steals a musician's instrument is so lowly."

Moroz said he put the sax case down by a pillar at about 8:30 p.m. and when he went to leave at 10 p.m.

it was gone.

He filed a police report and hopes if the sax shows up at a pawnshop he will get it back, but he has another option for the thief.

"They can drop it back at the Mondragón, no questions asked. That'd be cool."

The Flaming Trolleys, formed in 2007, has about 20 costumed members. They bring stilts, stunts, and a life-sized white elephant to a variety of summer festivals and events to play music they describe as "revolutionary standards to Fela Kuti, Charles Mingus, Salt n' Pepa, Beats Antique and, of course, Black Sabbath!"

● SEAN LEDWICH

Local soaps to make a splash at Oscars

A Winnipeg entrepreneur is hoping to clean up at this year's Oscars.

Louise Vargas, who runs SoGa Soap & CupFakery with her husband Luis from their Wolsley home, learned Wednesday her homemade soap products will be featured in the luxury gift lounge at the upcoming Academy Awards.

"I am over the moon with this," said Vargas,

who works as a surgical neuromonitoring technologist at the Health Sciences Centre when she's not creating soaps at her home workshop.

Ten of the small bath-and-body business's signature Bubble Bath Truffles will be given to members of the press and celebrity publicists at the W Hotel in Hollywood during the 84th Academy Awards.

"They look like cupcakes and you would want to eat them if you saw them, but they wouldn't taste good at all," laughed Vargas of the soaps. "You'd be blowing bubbles for about a week if you did."

Vargas has been making

her own soaps for nearly 15 years and opened her home-based business and showroom last August.

Since then her products have been given to Hillary Duff as gifts, and her soaps will also be doled out to eco-conscious celebrities for Earth Day and given out at the MTV Movie Awards later this year.

"It's a passion and I love doing it," she said, adding she hopes the attention will enable her to leave her day job to make soaps instead. "I'd like to do this full time because it makes me happy."

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Deaths 'not an accident': Crown

► Crown delivers closing arguments in Shafia family trial ► Security issue spurs delay earlier in the day

The evidence against three people accused of killing half their family over honour is "irrefutable," a Crown attorney told the jury in the case in closing arguments that lasted well into the evening after a bomb threat delayed proceedings earlier Thursday.

Crown attorney Laurie Lacelle told the jury hearing the Shafia family murder trial that Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42, and their son Hamed, 21, were each responsible for planning and carrying out four murders, executed to get rid of family members causing them dishonour.

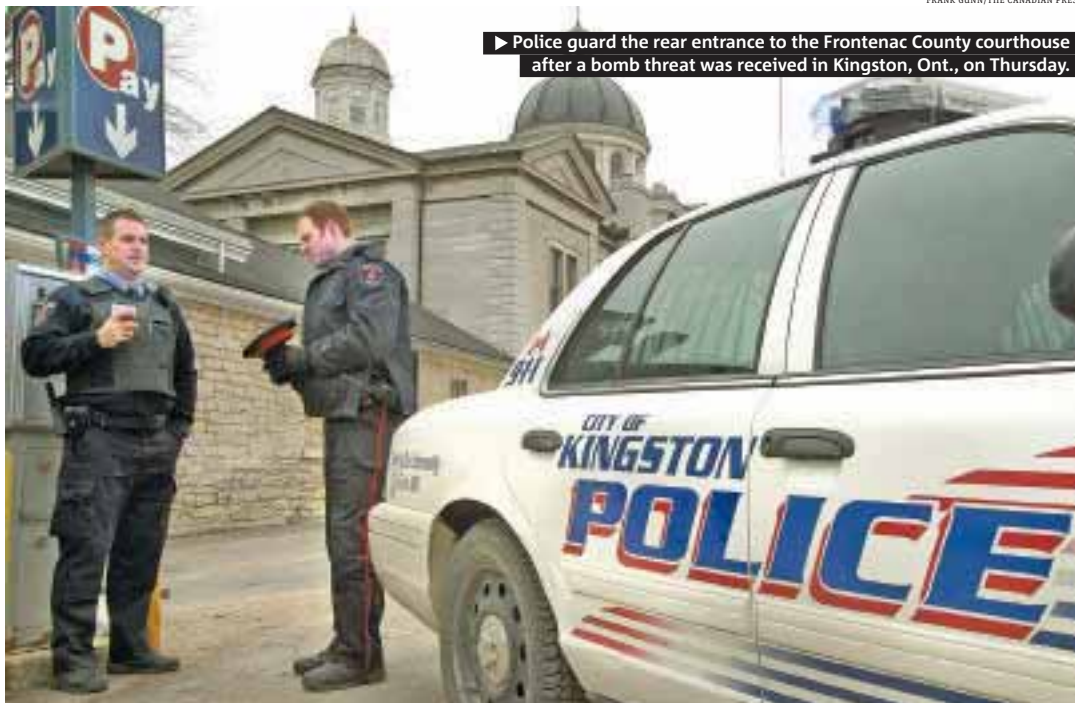
"Shafia, Tooba and Hamed had decided that there was a diseased limb

Deliberations

► The verdict was expected to be in the jury's hands Friday afternoon or early evening.

on their family tree," she said. "Their decision was to trim the diseased limb and prune the tree back to the good wood." She urged the jury to find all three guilty in what the Crown has alleged is a quadruple honour killing of Shafia's three daughters and his other polygamous wife.

"You know this was not an accident — it was murder," Lacelle said at the end of her lengthy address. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



7 Forces members recognized for bravery in battle

It was one of the those heart-stopping moments every pilot who flew in Afghanistan feared — the dull thud of rounds hitting the helicopter and the smell of smoke.

But for Capt. William Todd Fielding, it wasn't some abstract concern and on Thursday he was awarded the country's third-high-

est valour decoration for what he did in the critical moments after the Taliban sprayed his CH-147 Chinook with gunfire.

Fielding was among seven members of the Canadian Forces to receive the Medal of Military Valour from Gov. Gen. David Johnston in a ceremony at Ottawa's Rideau Hall.



► Gov. Gen. David Johnston presents the Medal of Military Valour to Sgt. Graham Marc Verrier of Winnipeg.

His helicopter was hit in the fuel tank and immediately caught fire as it took off from a forward position in the volatile Panjwahi district, west of Kandahar city on Aug. 5, 2010. Fielding managed to land the burning chopper in the middle of insurgent-controlled territory and get everyone off safely. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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No coddling at Facebook

► **Former employee explains what it's really like to work for company founder Mark Zuckerberg**

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Mark Zuckerberg's former director of engineering says the Facebook CEO is not a pain in the ass to work with, but don't expect "emotional coddling."

Yishan Wong is giving the world a glimpse of the social-networking boy wonder on the question-and-answer website Quora, for which Wong is an advisor.

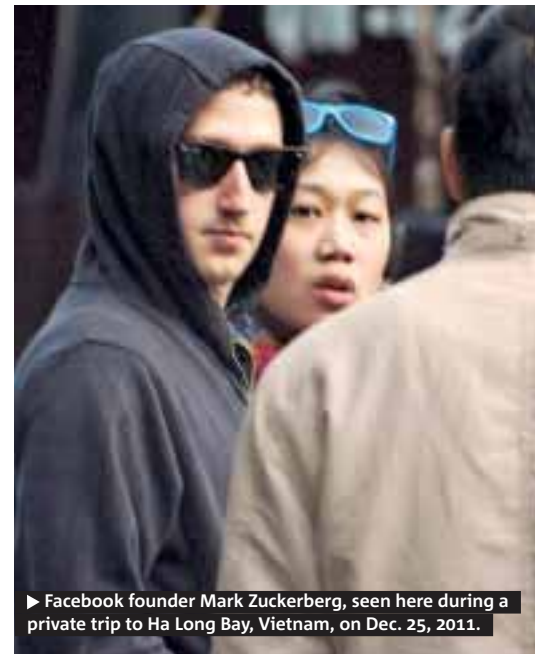
Wong worked at Facebook from 2005 to 2010, for much of that time in management roles when the company exploded into a major corporation from a small startup.

"He's a demanding CEO with a monomaniacal focus on making Facebook succeed in its mission," Wong wrote.

"He's a perfectly nice guy on a personal level; it's just that professionally, he is focused on getting it done and has a limited tolerance for emotional fragility in the people he needs to help him execute on that mission."

Great business leaders tend to have "a significant body count of ex-employees claiming that they were autocratic and mean," Wong pointed out.

Zuckerberg gives employees "ever-greater chal-



► Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, seen here during a private trip to Ha Long Bay, Vietnam, on Dec. 25, 2011.

lenges to surmount," he said, which is fine for an employee who is confident and emotionally secure.

If you're looking for a boss to develop you or who gives you confirmation or even acknowledgement of your opinions, Zuckerberg's not the guy for you, said Wong.

"He does have a touch of Asperger's," said Wong, referring to the disorder that robs people of social skills that he said accounts for Zuckerberg appearing to ignore people when they're talking.

"I would characterize him as tough but fair."

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Facebook addicts get help at 'rehab'

A pair of entrepreneurs has created an online tool to target Facebook addicts, called FaceAnonymous.

"The first thing most young people do when they log in to a computer is to type an F," says Dan Penguin, co-founder of FaceAnonymous, the first "Facebook rehab."

Penguin and friend Siavosh Arasteh set up a website spreadsheet where people worldwide can record every time they logged in to Facebook.

Curt Dalton, CEO of In-

ternet Time Machine, a company that analyzes web search words, says "Facebook" is the fastest-growing addiction search after "gaming," and it is trending higher.

"The first step to fix an addiction is to become aware of the problem," Siavosh told Metro.

But Internet psychologist Graham Jones emphasizes that as Facebook addiction is so new, treatment is only experimental at this stage.

● KARIN WASTESON IN LONDON



10% A recent study from China published in Plos One found 10 percent of Internet users suffer from Internet addiction disorder, a newly acknowledged condition that disrupts brain-nerve fibres responsible for emotions, self-control and decision-making.

Harper signals change ahead

► Prime minister's speech in Davos hints at impending reforms for pensions, research and immigration

Ottawa will transform the country's pension system to curtail government costs, but details won't come until the budget, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

In a major speech at the World Economic Forum, Harper also signalled looming reforms in immigration as well as research and development — all in the name of ensuring Canada's economy is on a strong footing.

The idea, he said, is to position Canada as a more competitive force in the global economy and to confront the pressures of an aging population.

"In the months to come,

our government will undertake major transformations to position Canada for growth over the next generation," Harper said in an address to several dozen of the 2,600 forum delegates.

Despite the immediate audience, the speech was aimed as much at voters back home as it was at international business and political leaders.

Harper chided wealthy countries for being too complacent about ringing up debt that they cannot afford.

He said his government has worked to keep financial disorder out of Canada and is stepping up efforts to set the country on the right

track for coming decades.

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My resolution this New Year's Eve was to be less cynical. Oh well, four weeks still beats last year's record.

1 Research in (slow) Motion: RIM appointed a new CEO in an attempt

to revive dying BlackBerry's in a world of iPhones and Androids. His name is Thorsten Heins, but he may as well be Thurston Howell III, because all the money in the world ain't getting him off that island.

2 Muddled Voyage: The man that drove his car through the Waterloo, Ont., police station last November was apparently sentenced to a year of community service ... as captain of a cruise ship. Oops!

3 Political Hubris: Stephen Harper finally met with delegates at the World Economic Forum this week. He rebuked European leaders for being fiscally irresponsible, and cited Canada as the role model. He referenced our medicare system which, in hard times, assures Canadians the same unsatisfactory services they've come to expect, at no additional cost.

4 Idol Setback: American Idol is back for its 11th season, and the first individual voted off is Steven Tyler for his rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

5 Sexy Spinsters: Ladies, if you are unattached, attractive, and believe in love at first sight with a stranger who will also be dating 25 other women on national TV, then I've got great news — The Bachelor is coming to Canada! The not-so-great news is that you are probably desperate and have low self-esteem. But good luck!

6 Love on the Rocks: Another celebrity breakup hit the news wire this week as German model Heidi Klum is divorcing R&B singer Seal. My immediate reaction to the news was, "Those two were married?"

7 Spoiler Alert: Academy Award nominees were unveiled this week, and I want to prepare for my Oscar pool by identifying this year's pretentiously touted film that no one actually wants to watch, à la English Patient or King's Speech, and bet on that.

8 Ice Dreams: Bruins goalie Tim Thomas ignited controversy by refusing to join the NHL champs who were invited to appear at the White House this week. Thomas stated that he had become disillusioned with the government, whose actions over the past few years, he feels, have been counter-constitutional. On the other hand, he still blames his parents for never providing figure-skating lessons.

9 God Save the School: Dr. Alisun Pawley, a musicologist from the University of York in England, concluded in a recent study that the Canadian national anthem was not very "sing-along-able." My first question is, "Who funded this study, and why?" Second question is, "Should a university professor be using a word like 'sing-along-able'?"

10 American Delusions: The U.S. prez showed us once again that "Campaign Obama" is far better at his job than "President Obama." His "America's back" speech was shrewdly more feeling than fact. If the country were a business, I'd suspect he was getting ready to sell to China, but that's just silly ... or is it?

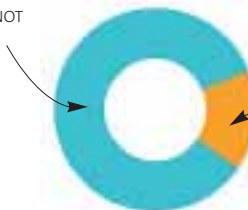
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- ▶ **@Sugarsoulphoto:** I really do love being home, and I love Winnipeg too :)
- ▶ **@ErikaChristine:** I keep seeing Davos trending and am thinking Davros. Davros is much cooler. #doctorwho #geek
- ▶ **@captaincanuk:** Signs that #VanHalen is still in 1984...Kool & the gang is the opening act and there's no mosh pit
- ▶ **@yuhboyecas:** You know its time to switch to an iPhone when an 80 year old is rockin a blackberry
- ▶ **@MaxDrux:** I miss my original computer games_ like Quake, Diablo, Duke Nukem, and Doom. I think I might buy a pc with windows 97 jus for #s-ts n #giggles
- ▶ **@_ChrisTORRES_:** I actually HATE it when I see people sad or mad! I feel like I must do something to cheer them up #SeriouslyTho
- ▶ **@wpgpeanut:** I wish it was the olden days and I could smoke at my desk.

Daily Zoom



Shinier 'Blue Marble'

New image of Earth captured

SNAP. It's our blue planet, like we've never seen before. Nasa's latest "Blue Marble" photograph is the most high-resolution image of Earth ever captured. This picture was taken on Jan. 4 from Suomi NPP, Nasa's most recently launched Earth-observing satellite, the first in a new series of such devices. ● MWNN

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kilometres — the distance above Earth this photograph was taken. This new high-resolution image displays about 1.6 kilometres per pixel.

Satellite facts

- ▶ **Composite image:** Created from four orbits of the Earth's surface.
- ▶ **Worth lots of numbers:** Suomi NPP weighs 2,041 kgs, carries five instruments, and orbits the Earth about 14 times each day.
- ▶ **'For weather forecasting':** Collects data on clouds, atmosphere and oceans.

First photo was upside down

HISTORY. The original "Blue Marble" photo was taken by the Apollo 17 crew on Dec. 7, 1972, from a distance of about 45,000 kilometres. It was the first opportunity to photograph the south polar ice cap. It was originally taken upside down due to the way the astronauts were then travelling. ● MWNN

Synopsis

Liam Neeson plays John Ottway, a sharpshooter hired to keep predatory wolves out of an oil station in the remotest part of Alaska. He becomes the leader of a ragtag group of survivors when the plane transporting them to their oil job crashes in the wilderness. Hunted by wolves and exposed to the elements, Ottway's know-how is the only thing between freezing to death or, worse, becoming the big bad wolf's dinner.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●●
Chris: ●●●●●



► Liam Neeson tapes busted bottles to his knuckles in a showdown with some man-eating wolves.

Reel Guys

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Big, bad wolves

► The Grey's characters bring lyricism to the man-versus-nature genre
► Chris Alexander joins Richard Crouse this week to review Liam Neeson's latest

Richard: Chris, the thing that separates The Grey from other man-versus-nature movies is the characters. At first glance they are the usual assortment of rough and ready characters: the edgy chatterbox, the ex-con. But soon nuances appear. They shed tears and even recite poetry when not fighting off steely-eyed wolves. Most action movies are only concerned about setting up the action and the payoff. The Grey isn't. It wants you to get to know the men so when something awful happens to them, you care.

Chris: That's what I found so disarming about the picture, that lyricism. The

trailer certainly leads you to believe that it's all about Neeson suiting up with busted bottle fingertips, growling and boxing toothy timber-wolves. And while we DO get that, its strength is that tapestry of characters and how instead of becoming more savage as their situation becomes more desperate, they become more human. This is as much Hemingway as it is horror ... what did you think about those wolves? Did you buy it?

RC: For me the wolves were the least interesting part of the movie. They make for cunning foes, but Neeson's Wolf Whisperer character

defanged some of the horror because he understood and was able to explain their behaviour. A dose of unpredictability might have been scarier for me. Having said that, I still wouldn't want to meet up with any of the movie's wolves, no matter how much CGI was involved.

CA: Ahhhh...I loved them. Of course, they are not based in reality by any stretch. But that's OK, neither was Bruce the Shark in Jaws. The wolves are death itself, stalking the men, toying with them, picking them off randomly and without warning in novel and gruesome ways. On that tip, The Grey is kind of

the spiritual sister to the Final Destination films. OK, that may be a stretch, but the wolves and their almost supernatural presence really do push the film into an almost surreal area that I liked. And I'd be willing to bet some viewers won't like them for that very reason...

RC: The wolves, I guess, are the film's hook, but for me it's all about the characters. Come for the wolves! Stay for the characters!

CA: Well, whether it be wolves, sensitive manly men or a glimpse into the snowy hell that we've mercifully been spared this year, The Grey is spectacular entertainment.

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Scene in brief

Potential Oscar winners will now be a click away from winning a trophy. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced Wednesday it has partnered with a company to develop an electronic voting system for next year's Academy Awards. Voting in the past has been compiled through paper ballots sent through the mail.

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Drew's Big Miracle

► Drew Barrymore learns that a few whales can get stakeholders to put their agendas aside for a little while

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Maybe this won't come as a surprise to many, but Drew Barrymore found it pretty easy to get into the mind of the Greenpeace crusader she plays in *Big Miracle*. "I spent a lot of time — a lot of time — with Cindy Lowery, the woman I play in the film," Barrymore says of her preparation for the part. (The character on screen goes by the name Rachel Kramer, though.) "And she's just rad and a total badass and super-cool and fun, and we really actually connected, which is the way you hope it will be, but maybe it will and maybe it won't. But we were like two peas in a pod. It was great."

Big Miracle tells a true tale about all types of peo-

ple — feuding news anchors, Inuit natives, oil tycoons, even the Russian navy — coming together to help three gray whales trapped under the arctic ice off northern Alaska, cutting off their migration and threatening their lives. It wasn't just the natural drama of the story but also the amazing camaraderie involved in the rescue that attracted Barrymore to the project. "I just think seeing this story and living in it, you just appreciate that everybody put their agendas aside for a second to work on the same thing, and it's sort of peeling away the layers," she says. "I liked when I got to say to [Ted Danson's oil executive] character in the film, 'You're not as hard to hate as I thought.' I just liked that moment and thought what it would be like if you

actually were stuck and got to know the people that you thought you were so different from."

While the Greenpeace crusader Barrymore plays in the film starts off shouting through a megaphone at a city council meeting, she doesn't want *Big Miracle* to have that level of preachiness. The goal, she says, was "making it personal rather than, like, soapbox-y — which I hope this film achieves or is good at. It's amazing how it touches on so many things that could be different today if they were different back then, but it doesn't do it in like a preachy, in-your-face kind of way. So I think the more you do speak from the heart rather than thumping the agenda... I just think that that's where people listen."



► In *Big Miracle*, Drew Barrymore plays a Greenpeace crusader trying to save three gray whales.

Not getting jaded

► Starting in entertainment as an infant, Drew Barrymore has had a long Hollywood career, considering she's only 36. And while

she's found tremendous success in adulthood, the actress, writer, director and producer finds that the tough times are the key to keeping herself grounded. "I mean, it's just a choice, I suppose," she says of not taking success for granted.

"I've also experienced in life that it really can all go away, so that was a wonderful thing to experience because then you really do appreciate what you have. So I've experienced a bit of both, which is really such a blessing."

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Movies

One for the Money

Genre: Action/Comedy
Director: Julie Anne Robinson
Stars: Katherine Heigl, Jason O'Mara



Based on Janet Evanovich's popular Stephanie Plum novels, *One for the Money* casts Katherine Heigl as an unemployed Jersey girl who desperately takes a job as a bounty hunter, which soon finds her tracking down a former lover. If that premise sounds overworked, wait until you witness the farcical characters, clunky dialogue and droll plotline that structure this threadbare action comedy.



Evanovich fans may be curious but Julie Anne Robinson's (Grey's Anatomy) adaptation, but it never really comes together.

● STEVE GOW

Man on a Ledge

Genre: Thriller
Director: Asger Leth
Stars: Sam Worthington, Elizabeth Banks



An effectively simple premise is ruined by endless convolutions in *Man on a Ledge*, which casts Sam Worthington as an ex-con who has mysteriously and perilously planted himself on the wrong side of a Manhattan hotel penthouse. Elizabeth Banks is good as the police psychologist assigned to talk him down, but Asger Leth's



stilted, uneven direction fails to effectively balance their tête-à-tête against the heist-movie machinations that take over in the second half and consign *Man on a Ledge* to forgettable thriller-of-the-week territory.

● ADAM NAYMAN

Monsieur Lazhar

Genre: Drama
Director: Philippe Falardeau
Stars: Fellag, Sophie Nelisse

Philippe Falardeau's Oscar-nominated drama about an Algerian immigrant (Fellag) who unexpectedly takes over a Montreal elementary school class is smoothly directed and beautifully act-

ed: the rapport between this unlikely educator and his charges is natural and unaffected. But the script, adapted from a play by Evelyn de la Chenelière, is a little too on-the-nose, resulting in a film that's at once completely accomplished and kind of an open-and-shut case.

● ADAM NAYMAN

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A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri 6:30-8:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-3:50 6:30-8:50 Mon-Thru 5:30-8
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Lea: We kinda wanna be ya

- Glee gal Lea Michele is livin' large, surrounded by Candie's fancy things
- Former brand spokeswomen include Fergie and Britney Spears



► Livin' la vida lovely: Lea Michele in Beverly Hills. Michele stars in Candie's new ad campaign, dubbed Hanging at Home.

Lea Michele is moving from a locker to a much bigger closet. She's the star of the new Candie's ad campaign, dubbed Hanging at Home, shot at a private mansion in Beverly Hills.

The images show her poolside, in the kitchen, in a bed with satin sheets and in a walk-in closet, wearing a new outfit and pair of shoes in each one.

The 25-year-old star of Glee is following in the high-heel footprints of former brand spokeswomen Britney Spears and Fergie,

among others.

Michele says she particularly liked Spears' old ads.

"I think they're fun and flirty and show off her body great."

Michele does a little showing off here, too, with some sexy poses, some silly poses and some glamorous ones.

Anyone who has seen Michele do a turn on the red carpet knows she has her moves down for the camera.

She has become a "get" for designers eager to show

off their gowns on a hot young starlet.

At the recent Golden Globes, she wore a silver Marchesa gown that was straight from the runway.

Her sentimental favourite gown, though, was probably the one she wore to her first Globes in 2010: a black, strapless Oscar de la Renta with a full skirt.

Here's a few other tidbits from Michele in an email interview.

What was your wardrobe like in high school?

My wardrobe in high school was very simple. Jeans and maybe a sweatshirt and sneakers.

Is there a style trend that you love?

I love wide-leg, high-waisted pants. If done the right way, they're very chic.

Is there a trend you wish would go away?

Feathers in people's hair!

Do you have a guilty pleasure?

I LOVE beauty products. Face and body creams are my obsession.

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TV picks

Fringe coming to an end?



SCI-FI SHOW HANGS ON.

Ominous comments from a Fox executive have Fringe fans fretting that their beloved show could be similarly coming to an end soon. In a case of art imitating life, Friday's episode finds Olivia coping with an ominous warning from the Observers. Peter and the

team, meanwhile, track a girl with the ability to predict death. (Fox, Citytv)

Chuck gets, well, chucked.

SERIES END. An underdog through its entire run, the spy comedy Chuck closes out its fifth and final season with Friday's two-hour series finale.

Constantly on the brink of cancellation, the show survived thanks to multiple fan campaigns. But the show's producers wrapped things up the way they wanted to with tonight's farewell, in which Sarah returns from a mission with a big secret and Ellie and Awesome have a life-altering opportunity. (NBC, CHCH)

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Say it ain't so, Demi

► Actress' trip to hospital caused by inhalant, according to report

THE WORD

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This is a hard one to really believe: The substance that reportedly put Demi Moore in the hospital was nitrous oxide, a gas most commonly used in dentist's offices and whipped cream cans that is also popular on the concert tailgating scene, according to TMZ.

A friend of Moore's reportedly called 911 after the actress had an adverse reaction to a "whippet," a small canister of nitrous

oxide that can be inhaled. But friends say the most recent incident — which landed Moore in rehab — was just the latest in a long downward slide.

"Really, it was over the last year her friends saw a change," the source tells People magazine.

"She wasn't sleeping as well, didn't seem to be eating and looked really gaunt."

Whatever it was, Moore was released from the hospital yesterday.

There's no word on her next steps. But let's hope she'll take better care of herself — and will stay clear from any Disco Biscuit concerts in the near future.



► Demi Moore

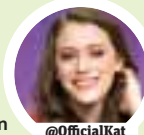
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Celebrity tweets



I was reading an Evelyn

Waugh book, looked up and said to myself, "why doesn't anyone talk like this anymore"



@OfficialKat

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Hire all first-time actors, shoot it on iPhone in one room and hire someone cheaper than me to direct.

@MiaFarrow



Setting up dream. I'll be a Navy Seal rescuing captives in umm maybe Somalia. Bad guys'll never know what hit them.

@ActuallyNPH



I'm a big fan of our President. He's rad.

Oprah a godmother to Blue Ivy Carter?

Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z have reportedly decided they want Oprah Winfrey to be their newborn daughter's godmother, according to Media Takeout.

A source close to the couple says they wanted

nour to someone not already related to one-month-old Blue Ivy Carter, ruling out Beyoncé's sister, Solange Knowles.

As for the little girl's godfather, the new parents have reportedly asked Jay-Z's best friend, Tyran "Ty Ty" Smith.

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Oprah Winfrey

Can I get a 'D' for drunk?

There's a reason Pat Sajak and Vanna White were able to act excited every time a correct letter was guessed on The Wheel of Fortune — They were sloshed.

On ESPN's Dan Le Batard is Highly Questionable radio show Tuesday, Sajak told the host that back in the '80s, he and Vanna would down margaritas between shows and then stumble back to the set.

"Vanna and I would ... have two or three or six and then come and do the last shows and have trouble recognizing the alphabet.



► Wheel of Fortune host Pat Sajak

They're really good tapes to get a hold of. I had a great time," Sajak said.

"I have no idea if the shows were any good, but no one said anything, so I

guess I did OK."

But rest assured. Now that he's been hosting for more than 30 years (and is 65 years old) he's not on the sauce while handing out cars and cash prizes.

"I would be hesitant to have anything to drink now," he said.

So, now that we understand how Pat and Vanna got through the drudgery that was daily game show hosting back in the day, does anyone else wonder what Alex Trebek is on? Whippets? Or is that just Demi Moore's game?



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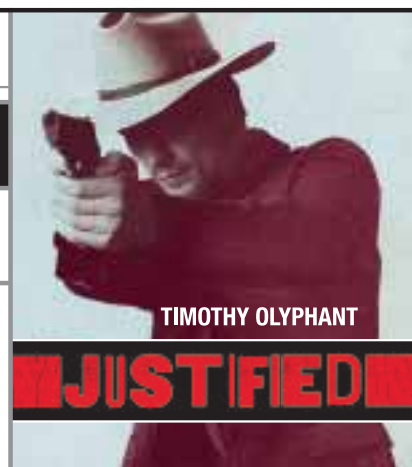
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Mushroom Gravy Chicken

► This recipe serves four.

Mushroom Gravy Chicken Preparation:

1 In bowl combine Italian herb seasoning, dried basil, black and hot pepper; set aside. Slice chicken breasts in half horizontally to get 4 pieces. Sprinkle herb mixture on both sides.

2 In large nonstick skillet heat oil over medium high heat and brown breasts on both sides for about 5 minutes and remove to plate. Add onion, mushrooms and thyme and cook, stirring for about 10 minutes or

until softened and golden. Sprinkle with flour and cook, stirring for 30 seconds. Pour in stock and bring to the boil, stirring. Return chicken to the skillet and simmer, turning occasionally for

about 5 mins or until chicken is no longer pink inside. **EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA**

Ingredients:

- 1 tsp (5 mL) Italian herb seasoning
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried basil
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
- Pinch hot pepper flakes
- 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts (about 1 lb/450 g)
- 2 tsp (10 mL) extra virgin

olive oil

- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 lb (500 g) cremini mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried thyme leaves
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) all purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) sodium reduced chicken broth

Beyond your comfort zone



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Though no slouch in the unique grape varieties or colourful winemaking characters departments, South African wines still get the short end of the corkscrew from consumers.

Some of it is South Africa's fault (it never put forward a public personality for its wines) and some is Canadian wine buyers' fault (who talk a good game about wanting wines with personality then turn their noses up at anything that isn't from mass market).

The vineyards around Cape Town are arguably the most beautiful in the world, producing classically South African fruit in the form of chenin blanc and pinotage as well as familiar grapes like shiraz and sauvignon blanc.

If you're intrigued but still scared of drinking outside your comfort zone, South Africa is the new home of the most popular white grape on the liquor landscape: Pinot Grigio.

The 2011 Flat Roof Manor Pinot Grigio (\$10.95 - \$12.99) is a grape-forward PG from Stellenbosch with a modern look and hint of tropical fruit that matches creamy pasta sauces. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

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Winter grilling



Barbecuing isn't just for summer days. Try these winter tips:

- Always pre-heat your barbecue to 400 to 450 (f) at minimum, and adjust from there.
- Cooking times may change with cold; always use an instant read thermometer.
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Major. Passion

▶ Rafael Nadal of Spain celebrates a point against Roger Federer on Thursday at the Australian Open in Melbourne.

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Nadal takes upper hand in rivalry at Australian Open

It was one round earlier than they usually meet in a Grand Slam, but Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer still treated it like a final. Nadal outlasted Federer 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-4 in an Australian Open semifinal Thursday night between longtime rivals who had met in eight major finals. Nadal plays the winner of Friday's semifinal between defending champion Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray. On the women's side, Maria Sharapova will play Victoria Azarenka for the championship after overcoming Petra Kvitova in Thursday's afternoon match. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alfredsson loads up on Sens

- ▶ Karlsson, Spezza and Michalek picked by Ottawa captain at NHL all-star fantasy draft
- ▶ Chara shows loyalty to Bruins Thomas and Seguin ▶ San Jose's Couture goes last overall

Captain Zdeno Chara picked Detroit forward Pavel Datsyuk first overall and then turned to Bruins teammate Tim Thomas in goal in the NHL all-star fantasy draft Thursday night.

Rival skipper Daniel Alfredsson chose his fellow Senators in the early going.

The Ottawa captain, who lost the puck flip to pick first, chose Senators de-

fenceman Erik Karlsson second and Jason Spezza fourth overall. He took Ottawa forward Milan Michalek 24th.

Chara also stayed at home with the third pick, taking Thomas. He rescued Bruins forward Tyler Seguin with the 35th selection.

Leafs sniper Phil Kessel, the last man picked in the inaugural draft last year,

Rowdy bunch

The pro-Ottawa crowd wasn't shy Thursday, chanting "Alfie" and "Leafs Suck" in the leadup to the first pick.

went 15th overall to Team Chara.

The last man standing this year was San Jose for-

ward Logan Couture, who had earlier tweeted: "Is it me or is it getting hotter back here after every pick?"

He went to Team Alfredsson by default as the 38th player taken. Couture got a Honda Accord for his troubles and the NHL and NHL Player's Association also donated \$10,000 each to a charity of his choice.

Chara ignored players

from the rival Canucks, but was quick to welcome Thomas into the fold.

The star goalie has been in the spotlight this week, after opting not to join the Bruins in a visit to the White House, citing political objections.

On stage after being picked, Thomas said simply: "I followed my conscience." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Quoted



"There are probably three different groups that are taking a serious look at buying the Coyotes to keep them where they're located."

GARY BETTMAN DURING HIS WEEKLY RADIO SHOW. THE NHL COMMISSIONER SAID GLENDALE, ARIZ., IS "VERY

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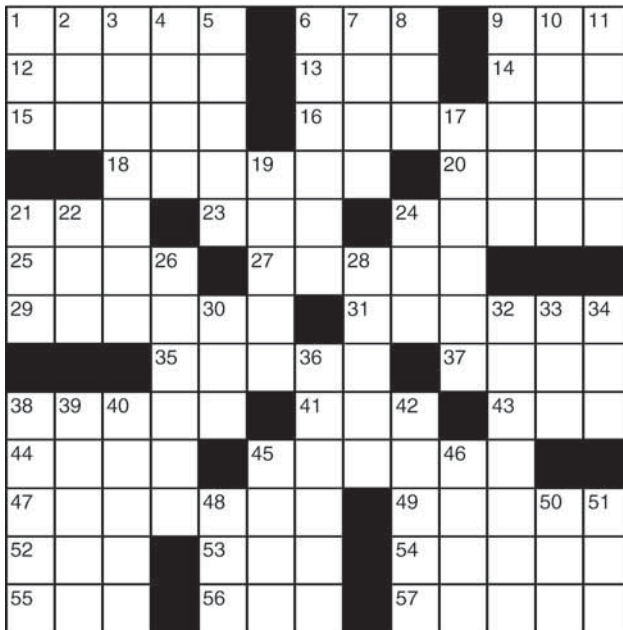
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9 Under the weather
12 Island greeting
13 Deteriorate
14 — Zedong
15 Impersonator
16 Order
18 Transforms through CGI
20 Curved molding
21 Winter bug
23 Prior to
24 Garb
25 Camera feature
27 Trip around the world?
29 Relinquishes
31 Does a double-take, maybe
35 Gladiators' place
37 Aerobic maneuver
38 Like crazy
41 Kreskin's claim
43 Kiwi's extinct cousin

44 Hodge-podge
45 Rift
47 Remark
49 Selected
52 Coloration
53 Actress Carrere
54 W.H. —
55 Commercial
56 Spring mo.
57 Trusty horse

Down

1 Emeril's cry
2 "The Greatest"
3 Home for many hip-pies



4 Buckeyes' home
5 Mother-of-pearl
6 Robin Hood, for one
7 Greets the villain
8 \$ dispenser
9 Mirror's offering
10 Bowling milieu
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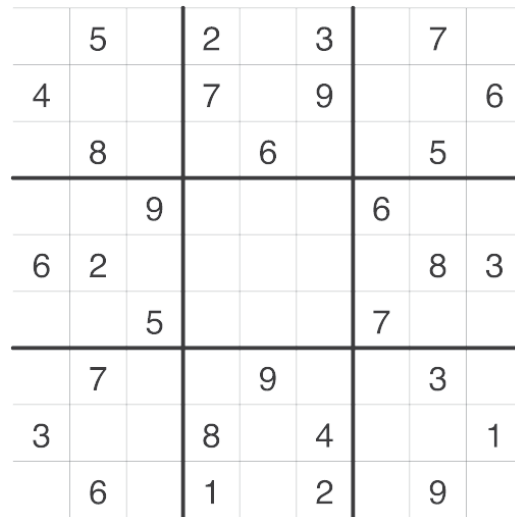
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51 Conclusion

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



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Yesterday's answer ►

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20

An affair of the heart could get interesting over the next 24 hours.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

Look and act confident wherever you go and whatever you do. If your rivals detect anxiety, they will find ways to play on your fears.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

As Mercury, your ruler, changes signs today, your head will be full of big ideas. Focus on the ones most likely to make you money.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

Get your financial house in order and cut back on activities that waste both time and money.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

It may seem as if you're dancing to someone else's tune but you're always free to make the decisions.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

The more others say you're aiming for the impossible, the more driven you are to prove them wrong.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Start something that gets you noticed. If you can put a name to your dream, you can live it too.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Sacrifices will have to be made, especially on the home front where loved ones just can't seem to get things right on their own.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Let others know how you think and feel today. Spell it out for them in plain and simple language.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

There is a chance you will come into money over the next few days.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Put your needs first and don't feel guilty if you do better than others. It's not that you've been lucky, it's that you've planned ahead.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

There are ways you can make life easier for yourself. The most obvious is to stop taking certain things so seriously. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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